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Severing and Sealing Thermoplastic )  
Film )  
Group Art Unit: 3721 )  
Examiner: Gloria R. Weeks )  
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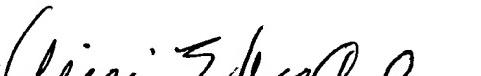
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated November 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15-18, 22-24, 26-30 and 34-39.

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